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CITY of ALBUQUERQUE SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL

Urging Bernalillo County To Delay Any Call For A Public Vote On Any County Tax Increases As A Way To Show Support For The Upcoming Albuquerque Public Schools General Obligation Bond Election.

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WHEREAS, on September 16, 2006 there will be a general obligation bond election seeking financial support for the Albuquerque Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the election is to ease district-wide overcrowding, repair classrooms and fix schools to create better classroom environments for students; and

WHEREAS, the lack of adequate school facilities within the Albuquerque Public Schools has reached a crisis level; and

WHEREAS, the need for passage of the Albuquerque Public Schools' proposal is critical to the education of the children of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County; and

WHEREAS, Bernalillo County is proposing as part of the November 2006 election to ask voters to increase taxes to support a quality of life initiative which proposed tax increase may be detrimental to the passage of the Albuquerque Public Schools proposal.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

Section 1. The City Council formally requests that Bernalillo County delay for twelve months any proposal requesting voters to approve an increase in taxes in order to show support for the Albuquerque Public Schools general obligation bond election.

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